

## ABSTRACT

A lens mount apparatus for removably supporting interchangeable lenses on the front of a conventional professional HD video camera separately and alternatively to the lens mount provided with the video camera. A replacement face plate is mounted on the front of the video camera and has an alternate lens mount mechanism for receiving the interchangeably lenses without interfering with the lens mount of the video camera. Top and bottom plates are connected to the video camera and the face plate for providing a reinforced lens support structure. The conventional video lens mount and video image detector are adjustably mounted on the back of the lens mount mechanism and extend behind the replacement face plate for aligning the axes of the image detector with the alternate lens mount.